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WEATHER FORECAST

New Haven, June 8—Forecast: Showers, followed by generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Cooler tonight. Connecticut: Fair and cooler tonight; Wednesday fair. Moderate westerly winds. The disturbance which was central over upper Michigan is now passing out the St. Lawrence valley and the disturbance which was central over Montana is now central over the upper Mississippi valley. Cloudy and showery weather prevails generally in the northern districts. The temperatures are low for the season of the year along the northern border.

ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises..... 4:19 a. m.
Sun sets..... 7:24 p. m.
High water..... 5:39 a. m.
Moon rises..... 1:30 a. m.
Low water..... 2:30 p. m.

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ORDERS CALLED FOR

Leader of Madero Faction May Be New President of Mexico



VASQUEZ TAGLE

There is talk that the United States government will suggest to the Mexican fighters that a new start along the old lines be made by the selection of Vasquez Tagle for president. It is understood in Washington that this is the plan which Duval West suggested in his conversation with the president, but it does not appear in his official report of his investigations made in Mexico. Tagle is the leader of what is left of the Madero cabinet.

PNEUMONIA TAKES TWO FROM FAMILY, ONE MORE IS DYING

Brothers Die Within Week of Each Other—Sister's Life in Balance.

(Special to The Farmer.)
Newtown, June 8.—One week after William, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wright of New York was buried, the funeral of his brother Thomas, was held here today. An infant sister of the children is thought to be dying of the same illness that claimed the boys.
William succumbed to pneumonia more than a week ago and his funeral was held Tuesday. Thomas then became ill of the same malady and rapidly grew worse until Sunday, when he died. His funeral was held today. The distracted parents are using every means in their power to save the life of their infant daughter, but she is in a very critical condition. Mr. Wright is a resident of New York but is employed here as chauffeur for Dr. C. H. Peck.

SCHOOL TEACHER, INJURED IN AUTO CRASH, SUCCUMBS

William, June 8.—Miss Ruth Nichols, a school teacher who was injured in the automobile accident at Phoenixville, Sunday, in which her mother, Mrs. Lyman Nichols, of this city, was instantly killed, died today of her injuries at the hospital here. Her father, who was driving the car when it was ditched and overturned, escaped with slight injuries. Mr. and Mrs. A. Newton Vaughn, of this city, passengers in the car, who were also injured, were said to be resting comfortably today.

EIGHTY MINNESOTA SALOONS ARE CLOSED

St. Paul, June 8.—Eighty saloons in ten counties of Minnesota will be forced to discontinue operations as a result of yesterday's county option elections. Only two of the twelve counties voting—Blue Earth and Olmstead—will retain saloons.

PHYSICIAN JAILED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Hartford, June 8.—Dr. Gerardi C. Mangin, of New Britain, charged with an operation which resulted in the death of Miss Julia Shanahan in Kensington, last year, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the criminal court today, was fined \$500 and sent to jail for 30 days on the understanding that he should not practice his profession in Hartford county again.

LICHTENSTEIN ASSERTS IT WILL BE NEUTRAL

Zurich, June 8.—The principality of Lichtenstein, nominally a sovereign state but in reality connected by treaties, a customs union and telegraphic and postal communication with Austria-Hungary, has declared its neutrality in the war. Consequently, the Swiss government, with the consent of France, is allowing the transit for Lichtenstein of wheat entering French ports.
Austria-Hungary has notified Switzerland that Lichtenstein is under its censorship telegraphic and postal and that it is within the Austro-Hungarian theatre of war.

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REPUBLICAN MACHINE GRINDS OUT MORE RICH WARRENITE CONTRACTS

Vote is 17 to 6 For Ninety Thousand Dollars Worth More of Patented Pavement—Protests Are Futile.

Alderman Harrigan Says Aldermen Are More Like Board of Directors of Warren Bros. Co., Than Taxpayers' Representatives.

Despite the vigorous protests of six Democratic aldermen last night, the Republican members of the common council voted to award to the Warren Bros. Co. of Boston without competition, contracts to lay about \$90,000 worth of Warrenite surface in various city streets. Mayor Wilson in his annual message to the council last night declared that he hoped to see 15 miles of Bridgeport streets paved with Warrenite before his term ends. He said he considered it the best of the cheap pavements and he would "advise a continuation of the work which will mean a very material saving to the city."

The mayor's brother, Harold Wilson, has been an employee of the Warren Bros. Co. from soon after the first contract was made here two years ago.

The streets for which new contracts for Warrenite were made today in accordance with the vote of the common council last night are: Park avenue between Laurel and Wood avenues; North avenue from Dewey street to Park avenue; Bostwick avenue from State street to Morris street; Noble avenue from Berkshire avenue to Edna avenue; William street from Crescent avenue to Berkshire street; Franklin avenue from Fairfield avenue to Railroad avenue. Congress street and North Washington avenue are left out.

The contracts were made on the recommendation of the streets and sidewalks committee and the attempt to rush the resolution through the council brought prompt and vigorous objection from some of the Democratic members of the council. The objection was futile.

Alderman Harrigan some time ago presented a resolution to the council providing that no street paving contracts be let without competition and that no patented pavement should be laid in this city. The resolution was referred to the streets and sidewalks committee and has been buried by this body.

Mayor Wilson was rattling through with the resolution of calling the vote on the question, and was on the point of calling the resolution adopted, when Alderman Harrigan interposed an objection. He asked that the resolution of the streets and sidewalks committee be not considered until the committee had retired and brought in a report on his resolution. He proposed a ten minute recess to give the committee opportunity.

Alderman Moran, Casey, Coughlin, McHugh, Corr and Harrigan voted for the recess. Theirs were the only dissenting votes when the motion was carried later making Warrenite contracts for the streets named. The motion was not carried until each of the dissenters had voiced his opposition.

Alderman Moran said: "I am opposed to such highhanded procedure and the award of these contracts without competition. It is not justice to the taxpayers whom we are here to represent. I understand it was necessary to carry out the \$160,000 Warrenite contracts or the city would suffer heavy loss if they were not ratified but no such claims can be made for these contracts. There should be competition for all contracts and if the committee will submit this matter to competitive bidding I will vote for it."

Alderman Casey—I would like to ask the streets and sidewalks committee why it wants to award these contracts without competitive bids.
Alderman MacFayden—Because the committee believes it is doing its duty by the city in getting the best for the cheapest price. We do this on the ad-

vice of some of the best engineers in New England.

Alderman Casey—The names of those engineers, please?

Alderman MacFayden—That is a matter between the committee and the engineers.

Alderman Casey—I think the citizens and taxpayers have a right to know who the engineers are who advised you.

Alderman MacFayden—Well, the citizens and taxpayers will have an opportunity to rebuke our action next November if they are not satisfied with it.

Alderman Walker said he was a taxpayer who wanted Warrenite and he had yet to find a taxpayer objecting to it. He said Highway Commissioner Bennett had recommended Warrenite as the best pavement for the money.

Alderman Corr said he was not particularly opposed to Warrenite but he objected to the manner in which the contracts were made.

"It has been said and I have not seen it successfully disputed, that better pavement can be laid for less money," he said.

"I sometimes wonder as I sit here," said Alderman Harrigan, "whether I am attending a meeting of the common council of Bridgeport or a meeting of the board of directors of the Warrenite company. Much has been said in favor of this Warrenite pavement but only the other day in the city of Boston the board of finance decided it was inadvisable to relay this pavement. Thirty-five petitions similar to those circulated here were obtained to resurface streets where the pavement had already been laid but the board of finance decided the pavement had not stood up well enough."

"I don't think we are getting a good price on this pavement and I think we will be doing our citizens a better service if we held out for a better price. I understand that already the new pavement in Broad street is beginning to show up badly near Gilbert street."

Alderman Coughlin was not particularly opposed to Warrenite but he said it was establishing a bad precedent to let contracts without competition. He said the city department would think of letting contracts for such large sums of money without giving a number of contractors a chance to bid. He said the alderman, "We wouldn't think of doing such a thing in a private business and we are here to conduct the city's business as carefully as we would our own. We are spending the taxpayers' money and it is our business to see that they get the best possible return for it. I don't want to say anything about the merits of Warrenite as a pavement but we are establishing a bad precedent to let a \$90,000 contract without competition and therefore I am opposed and shall vote against it."

Both Aldermen Moran and Casey again spoke against ratifying new Warrenite contracts until other firms had been given a chance to bid. The resolution was passed by a vote of 17 to 6, Alderman DeLaney being absent from the meeting.

As soon as the Warrenite contracts had been safely delivered, Mayor Wilson surrendered the chair to Alderman MacFayden and left the council room. He will be out of the city for the remainder of this week spending the time at Laurel beach and at Hartford.

Bridgeport Mailmen To Attend Convention At Omaha, Nebraska

At the regular meeting of Branch No. 32, National Association of Letter Carriers, at their hall, Elm and Main streets, Saturday, June 5, the following members were elected to attend the national convention to be held in Omaha, Neb., commencing Monday, September 6: George W. O'Shea, John O. McElroy, J. D. Bouton, H. Rickel, Charles Dickey and Joseph Levine.

Mr. O'Shea is the president of the local branch and the local letter carriers have honored him by appointing him as first delegate and are sending him at their expense. After the convention Mr. McElroy and Mr. O'Shea intend to visit the Panama-Pacific Exposition and to make stops in other cities.

Charges That Raymond Swoboda Was a Spy Proved Groundless



RAYMOND SWOBODA

The Paris Journal states that the charges of espionage preferred by the military authorities against Raymond Swoboda appear to be unfounded. The inquiry conducted by Major Julien of the Paris permanent court martial has failed to bring one proof that Swoboda served as a German spy. It already has been established that Swoboda had nothing to do with starting the fire aboard the steamship La Touraine, a charge which led to his arrest.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS AND FIREMEN HAVE ROW IN STRATFORD

Fire Department Refused Use of School Grounds for Carnival in August.

(Special to The Farmer.)
Stratford, June 8.—Another life size scrap between sets of citizens has broken out in Stratford now that the alleged assaults by teachers upon pupils have been partly forgotten. The school board is in this one too, and it is likely a row of great proportions will develop later in the week.

The Stratford Fire department plans a carnival for the latter part of August and the first part of September and the members want to use the grounds of Center school for their tents and booths. They asked the school board's permission and at a recent meeting, the board voted not to grant it.

The firemen are angry at that. They're going to use those grounds, they say. A special meeting has been called for Thursday evening, at which it is likely the big business will be a vote on whether or not a petition ought to be drawn for a special town meeting.

The insurgents say there will be a town meeting to consider this matter. They're going to see, they say, whether the school board "will get away with their action."

President William B. Cogswell was asked this morning if any action the town meeting might take could reverse the decision of the school board. "Most certainly not," he said. "The vote of the school board cannot be interfered with."

The guard team of Oronoque lodge will meet this evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. D. H. Middlebrook at 98 Melville street, Stratford.

INVITES BRIDGEPORT TO SEND DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Mayor Wilson has invited the Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade, Manufacturers' association and Business Men's association to send delegates to the "Peace and Preparation Convention" of the National Security League, to be held at 31 Fine street in New York city on June 14th and 15th. E. Stanwood Menken is president of the league and Hon. Joseph H. Choate, honorary president; Hon. Alton B. Parker, honorary vice-president. Mayor Wilson has asked the various societies if they choose delegates to send their names at once to the league.

In the invitation to Bridgeport delegates President Menken of the league says:

"This convention is not meeting 'up on any predetermined platform, but for the purpose of securing a formal expression from men representing the entire country on the subject of national preparedness against war, resolution urging it being passed by the convention before adjournment."

"If the gentlemen named or sent by you represent you officially, please so advise, if unofficially they will act as duly appointed delegates, but in a personal capacity."

F. J. MURRAY IS MADE DEPUTY EXALTED RULER.

Patrick J. Murray of New Britain, was elected deputy exalted ruler of the Elks at the meeting of the Past Exalted Rulers' association at South Norwalk Sunday afternoon. His election was ratified at the meeting of the grand lodge of Los Angeles, Cal., July 11 to 15.

Mr. Murray is a charter member and a past exalted ruler of the Torrington lodge. He has served as president of the state association.

Gov. Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania signed the anthracite coal tax bill.

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MEMBERS OF ART LEAGUE GUESTS AT CONGENIAL AFFAIR

Sea Side Club Scene of Attractive Luncheon and Social Entertainment.

"A really truly luncheon with the picnic spirit," as Mrs. P. B. Holzer, the new president of the Art League expressed it, is the best description that can be given of the delicious luncheon enjoyed yesterday by some 80 odd members of that organization at the Sea Side club. Congeniality was the keynote of the affair.

The guests filled three long tables placed in the ball room of the handsome club house, and the decorations for the occasion consisted of long ropes of Japanese honeysuckle, which extended down the center of each table, and huge bouquets of iris lilies. An orchestra played popular selections and during the serving of the courses, Mrs. H. C. Weidlich and Miss Leila W. Barnes sang a number of songs in a particularly charming manner.

Miss Elizabeth Cary, art critic of the New York Times, who was the guest of honor of the occasion, gave a short address on "Art Exhibits," emphasizing the importance of bringing the work of the artist before the public and suggesting a number of interesting ways of arranging such exhibits.

Mrs. Holzer in her short address told of the importance of the work which the Bridgeport Art League in doing in this city, through its lecture courses, its study courses and its nature study classes which now bids fair to rival some of the older departments of the organization. "We have a recognized place in the city," concluded Mrs. Holzer, "and look forward to a memorial building which will carry on the work begun so nobly by the Art League."

As a happy ending to a particularly happy affair, "Auld Lange Syne" was sung by the persons present clapping hands. The luncheon committee consisted of: Mrs. William L. Saller, chairman; Mrs. Harry F. Parrott, Mrs. Guy L. Hammond, Mrs. George F. Hadley, Mrs. T. I. Ferguson, Mrs. George T. Bushnell, Mrs. O. C. Cole, Mrs. W. E. Mollan and Mrs. Henry L. Bishop.

ADMIRAL AUBERT DEAD.

Paris, June 8.—Admiral Aubert, chief of the general staff of the French navy, died last night at the Ville De Grace hospital after an illness lasting several weeks. He formerly was commander of the fleet at Toulon.

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STOCK MARKET

New York, June 8.—Opening—Bethlehem Steel's ascent to a new record was the feature of today's early market. The stock opened at 157, a three point advance, and within a point of its previous best. From that figure it advanced in its 100 shares to 162. Other war specialties were fairly strong advancing a point or more, copper stocks included. United States Steel and other leaders were up from fractions to a point.
Noon—Bethlehem Steel soon lost four of its seven point advance and the rest of the market reacted one to almost two points. Trading, however, was altogether professional and that element made the most of every opportunity to seize profits. Coppers, especially American Smelting, stood out by reason of their general firmness, which was attributed to another rise in the price of the refined metal to 19 3/4 cents. Variable tendencies were manifested for the rest of the early session with a marked diminution of operations. Bonds were irregular.

PARIS PAPER SEIZED.

Paris, June 8.—The government has ordered the seizure of the newspaper La Guerre Sociale, edited by Gustave Hervé, owing to its publication of an article violently attacking the conduct of the war.

Senator Cummins of Iowa announced he has prepared a bill for the next Congress creating a force of interstate reservists.

Walter Hines Page, American ambassador to England, was received at Buckingham Palace by King George.

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